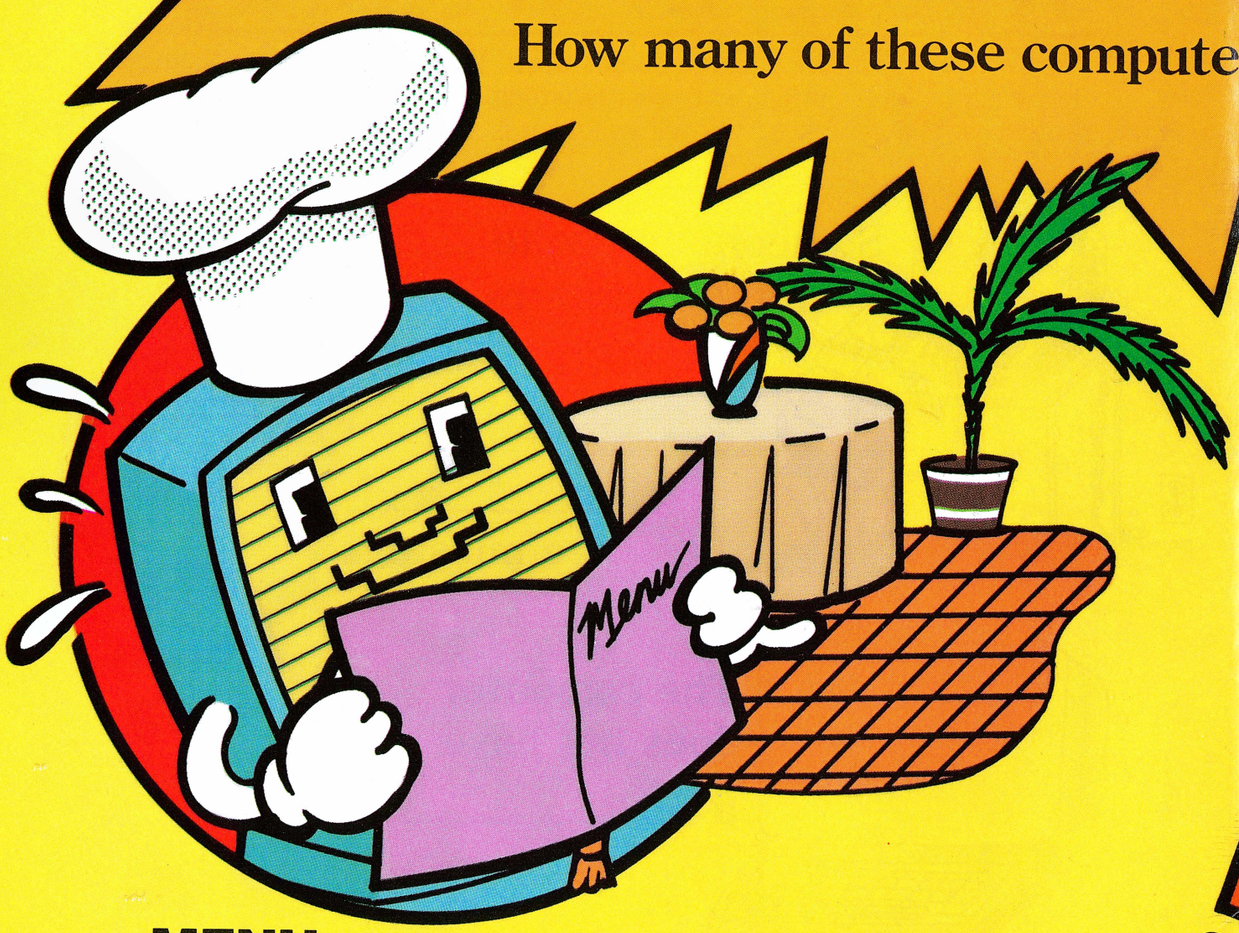
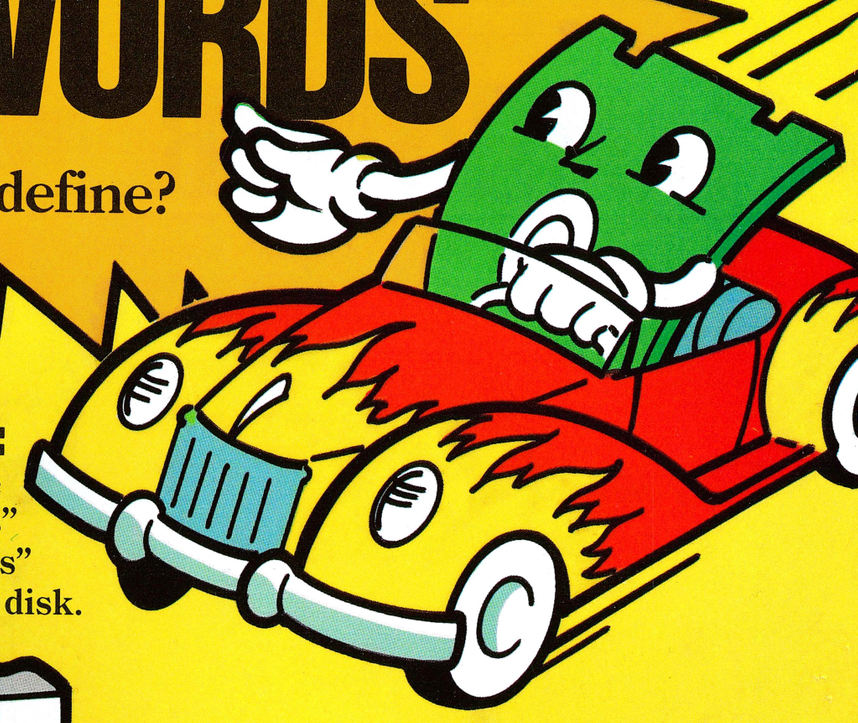
COMPUTER BUZZWORDS

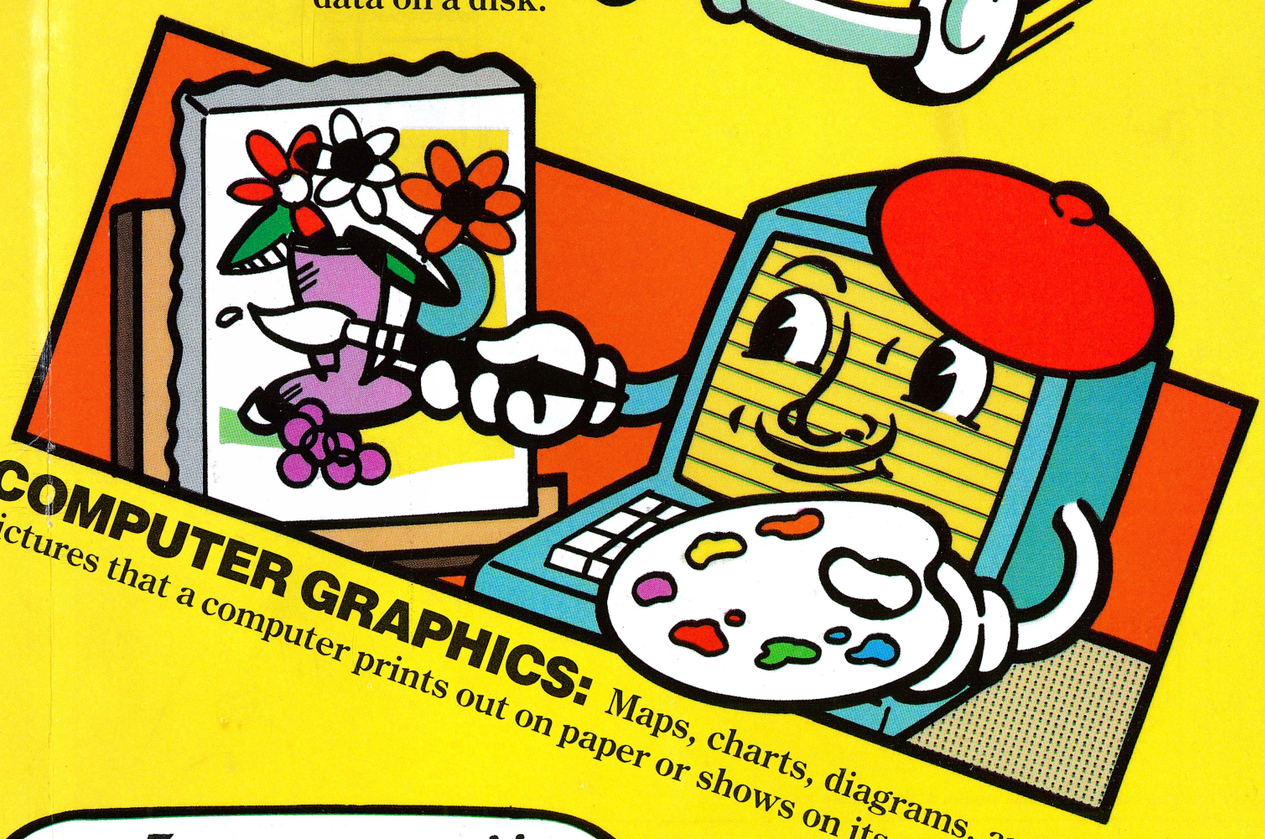
How many of these computer terms can you define?



MENU: A list of tasks that tell what a particular software program can do.

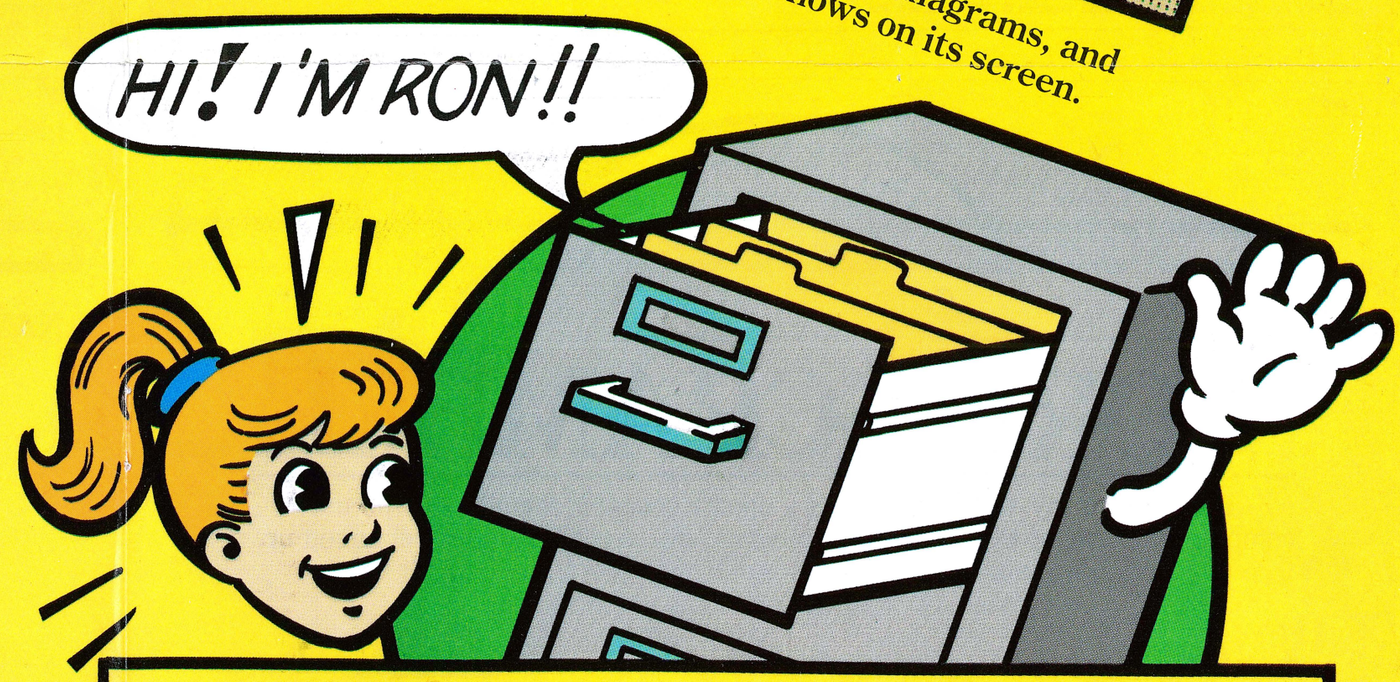


DISK DRIVE: A computer device that "writes" and "reads" data on a disk.

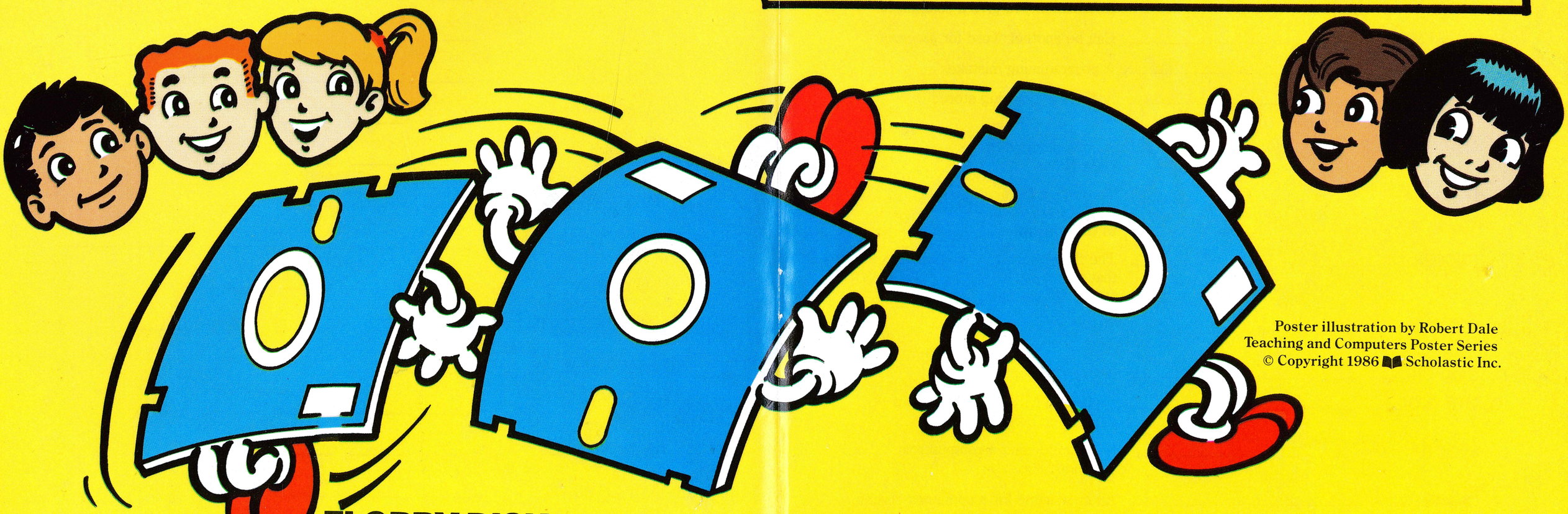


COMPUTER GRAPHICS: Maps, charts, diagrams, and pictures that a computer prints out on paper or shows on its screen.

COMPUTER OPERATOR: A person who uses a computer. (YOU!)



FILE NAME: A name you give the work you save on a disk. Next time you use that disk, you can ask for your work by that name.



FLOPPY DISK: What you save computer instructions on; looks like a 45 RPM record in a square paper case.

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COMPUTER MATCH

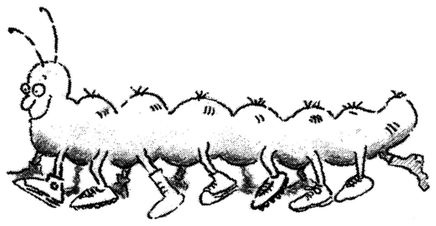
Below are four computer words. Draw a line from each word to the funny picture that goes with it.

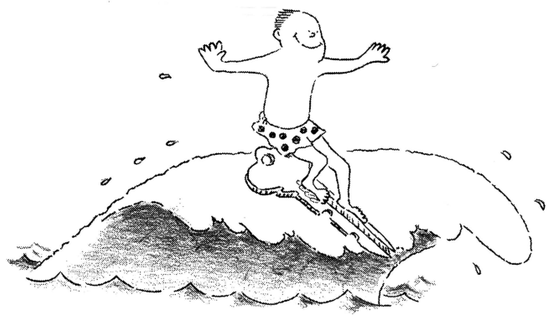
Keyboard

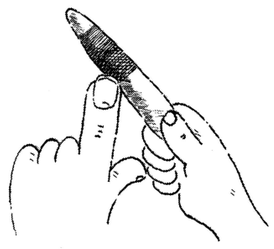
File

Bug

Store







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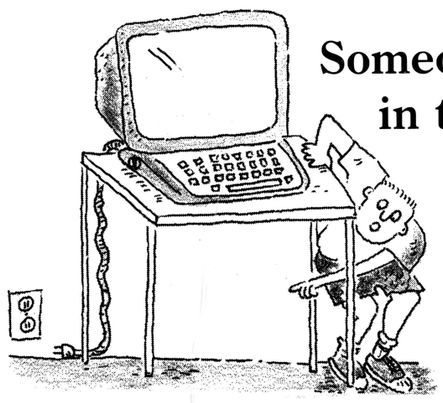
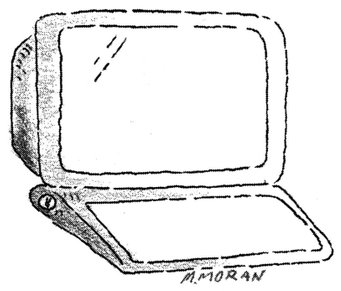
WHAT IS WRONG?

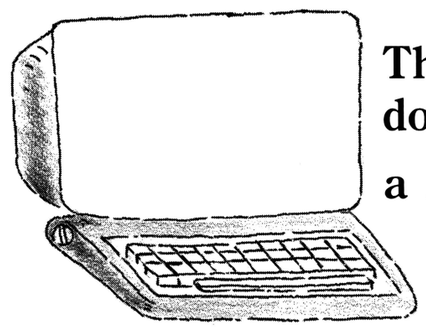
The computers in the pictures do not work. What is wrong with them? For each picture, put an X on what is wrong. Then fill the blanks in the sentences. The sentences will tell you what is wrong with each computer.



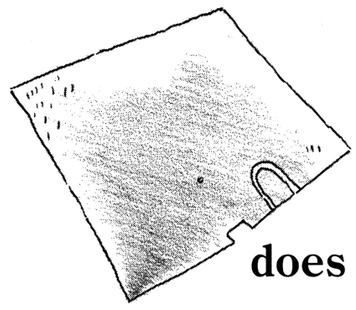
Someone forgot to _____ in the computer.

The _____ are missing.





The computer does not have a _____.



This disk does not have a _____.

WORD BOX
keys
hole
plug
screen

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WORD SCRAMBLE

There are many words that have a special meaning for people who use computers. Some of them are printed below, but their letters are all mixed up. Can you unscramble them? The definition next to each word will give you a hint. The first one is done for you.

1.	COORMPRETIMCU	MICROCOMPUTER	A small computer, about the size of a typewriter.
2.	YKDOABRE	_____	The part of a computer that acts like a typewriter.
3.	TAAD	_____	Information you give a computer.
4.	FRATEWOS	_____	Can be another word for *program*.
5.	UBG	_____	A programming mistake.
6.	DRIETCOYR	_____	A list of everything stored on a disk.
7.	MMRGARPOER	_____	A person who writes computer instructions.
8.	DOLA	_____	To move a file or program information from a piece of software to the computer.
9.	URCOSR	_____	The flashing mark on the screen that shows where your next keystroke will appear.
10.	YMMERO	_____	Where a computer stores data.
11.	CAKPUB	_____	A spare copy of a disk.
12.	YKISTCOJ	_____	A piece of hardware most often used when playing games.
13.	EOMMD	_____	Used to connect a computer to telephone lines.
14.	ORMNITO	_____	Another name for a computer screen.
15.	NOITPRUT	_____	What you get from a printer.

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CHANGE INTO BASIC

A computer that speaks only BASIC will not understand the words below. Help the computer understand. For each example, write a BASIC word that means the same thing.

1.	STOP	_____ _____ _____
2.	WRITE	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
3.	KEEP	_____ _____ _____ _____
4.	UNUSED	_____ _____ _____
5.	SPRINT	_____ _____ _____
6.	FILL	_____ _____ _____ _____
7.	RESIDENCE	_____ _____ _____ _____
8.	REVISIT	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
9.	SUMMON	_____ _____ _____ _____
10.	FUNDAMENTAL	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
11.	WHETHER	_____ _____
12.	GO IN	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
13.	ALLOW	_____ _____ _____
14.	FOLLOWING	_____ _____ _____ _____
15.	TRAVEL TO	_____ _____ _____ _____

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